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JASPER CLAYTON, Clerk.

A PROBLEM IN GENEALOGY.

From the "Virginia Gazette" Sept. 23, 1775.

To Mess. Dixon & Hunter.

Fredericksburg, Sept. 7, 1775.

Gentlemen,

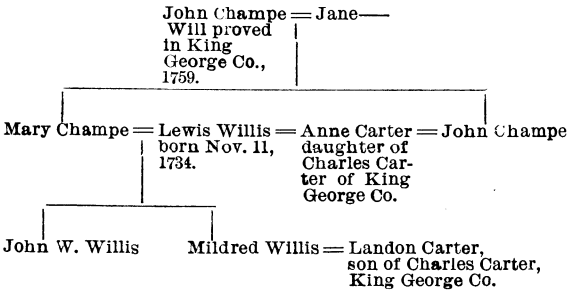
The following is a production of a young Lady of this town (Miss L. D.) on the marriage of Mr. L. W. to Mrs. A. C., a Gentleman and Lady of distinguished abilities, character and deportment: "I think the most amiable couple within my notice." If you think it deserves a place in your gazette (as it may probably divert your readers to explain it, and give no offence, for I assure you I intend none) you will please to do so, and oblige a constant reader.

Apply to Mrs. M. C. a daughter of L. W.

My husband's my uncle, my father's my brother;
I also am sister unto my own mother.

I am sister and aunt to a brother called John,
To whom wit and good nature combin'd doth belong.
This paradox, strange as it may be to you,
Any day that you please I can prove to be true.
N. B. The marriage is lawful.

NOTE—The above lines were written by a young lady of Fredericksburg (L. D.) upon the marriage of Col. Lewis Willis of Fredericksburg, with Ann Carter, widow of John Champe. Mrs. M. C. referred to in the verses was Mildred Carter, daughter of Col. Lewis Willis, by his first wife, Mary Champe and wife of Landon Carter, who was the brother of Ann Carter (widow Champe), the second wife of Col. Lewis Willis. John W. Willis, brother of Mildred (Willis) Carter, is the brothe eferred to in the verses. The relationship is shown in the following chart:



MASSIE FAMILY.*

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19 Thomas[4] Massie (William,[3] Thomas,[2] Peter[1]) was born in New Kent County, August 22, 1747, attended William and Mary College 1759-1760; a captain in the Revolutionary service winter of 1775-1776 to February 20, 1778, when he was promoted Major, in the Northern campaigns, 1776-1779, generally on detached or particular service. He was major of, and for a time acting colonel of, the 2d. Virginia Regiment, 1778-1779; aid-de-camp to General Nelson winter of 1780-1781 to the fall of Yorktown; after the war received 5333⅓ acres of land in the States

* See Brown, *Cabells and their Kin; Richmond Standard,* March 5, 1881.